In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.023524.

Examiner: J. Jeanglaude

Group Art Unit: 2819

KATSUMI OTSUKA

Application No.: 10/814,510

Filed: April 1, 2004

For: VARIABLE-LENGTH DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND

COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

Date: February 14, 2005

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						

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	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for amonth extension is enclosed.
X	A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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